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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
PLANT TRANSFORMATION AND
REGENERATION

Examiner: G. Helmer

Group Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Paper 11, for which a response was due on February 19, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed to extend the deadline to respond to the Office Action until March 19, 2003. As such, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.